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Anglican Church Southern Queensland
Parishes of Bundaberg and Goonaneman
Christ Church Bundaberg,

Saint Peter Barga,

Saint John the Divine Burnett Heads,

Saint Benedict Meilene, Christ Church Childers,

Saint John Biggenden.

Our Parish Mission is to meet people in the journey of life and draw them into a relationship with God and one another.

The Fourth Sunday in Lent—22nd March 2020



Before the beginning of the Mass pray in silence

A Prayer Book for Australia

The Second Order of The Holy Communion

Hymn: TIS: 131

MP 649

Please stand

Gathering of God's people

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

God the Father, maker of heaven and earth,

have mercy on us.

God the Son, redeemer of the world,

have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, giver of light and life,

have mercy on us.

For accepting life yet living it without you,

forgive us, Lord.

For living without concern for others,

forgive us, Lord.

For tolerating oppression, injustice and wrong,

forgive us, Lord.

For disobeying your will and commandments,

forgive us, Lord.

For refusing to love and forgive others,

forgive us, Lord.

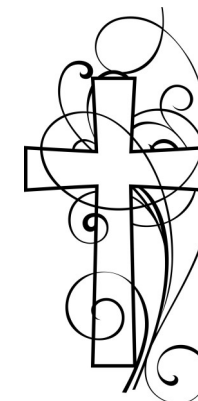
For turning the world to our own purposes and desires,

forgive us, Lord.

That in all things we may hold to your will and purpose,

Lord, hear us. Amen.

The priest prays the absolution.



Kyrie Eleison

Kyrie eleison
Christe, eleison
Kyrie, eleison

Kyrie eleison
Christe, eleison
Kyrie, eleison

Trisagion

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, in order that we children of earth might discern good from evil you sent your Son to be the light of the world: as the light of Christ shines upon us, may we learn what pleases you, and live in truth and goodness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

'I am the light of the world,' says the Lord; 'those who follow me will have the light of life.' *John 8.12*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit

A Reading from the First Book of Samuel

The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then

This Week in the Parish

Monday 23rd March 2020

8.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

Tuesday 24th March 2020

8.30 am Holy Eucharist (SP)

Wednesday 25th March 2020

9.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

10.00 am Lenten Study, Bargara

7.00 pm Lenten Study, Rectory

Thursday 26th March 2020

7.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

10.00 am Ecumenical Prayer Group (PH)

12 noon Soup Kitchen Lunch (SR)

Friday 27th March 2020

7.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

10.00 am Men's Smoko cancelled

12 noon Stations of the Cross (CC)

Saturday 28th March 2020

8.00 am Election Day (PH)

8.30am Meditation (CC)

8.30 am Holy Eucharist (Childers)

4.30 pm Anglican Dorcas Sausage Sizzle (SR)

6.00pm Holy Eucharist (SJD)

Sunday 29th March 2020

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

7 am Sung Eucharist (CC)

9 am Sung Eucharist (SP)

9.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

LEGEND:

CC Christ Church
PH Parish Hall
SR Supper Room
SP St Peter
SJD St John the Divine
NS No service
WG Woodgate

Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Confession & Unction by appointment with Fr Keith

Regular Group Meetings

St Peter's Bargara: 9.30 am every Tuesday. Craft, coffee & a chat.

Anglican Men's Society (AMS): 11.30 am every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Mothers' Union (AMUA): 9.30am commences with Eucharist Second & Fifth Wednesday of Month.

Dorcas Soup Kitchen: 12 Noon every Thursday.

Men's Smoko: 10.00 am every Friday—cancelled until further notice

Kidsplus+ 4.30—6pm each Friday during school terms. Cancelled

Meditation: 8.30am each Saturday.

Dorcas Sausage Sizzle : 4.30 pm Every Saturday.



CHRISTIAN BOOKSTALL

38A Targo Street, Bundaberg
OPENING WEDNESDAY 18th March
10am-2pm
Starting hours - Wed 10-2pm,
Thu 1-5pm & Sat 9-12noon

There will be a retiring collection at the conclusion of each service to support Mother's Union's (AMUA) Overseas Project--Parenting Program in Papua New Guinea.

Your support and prayers for this Project is much appreciated.

St Peters Bargara will be holding a combined **Ecumenical Morning on 26th March at 9.30 am.** Our Guest Speaker will be **Reverend Danni Clark** and that the morning will conclude in the hall for morning tea and fellowship. **Everyone welcome!**

Ecumenical Prayer Group meets Thursday 26th March at 10am in Christ Church with fellowship to follow in the Parish Hall.
All are welcome to join this lay group praying for Christian unity.



ANGLICAN MEN'S SOCIETY
Regrets to advise that
The Annual Lenten Soup Night Dinner,
IS NOW CANCELLED

If you have already paid please come in to the office so your money can be refunded.

PASTORALLY CARING FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

Good Shepherd Anglican Church
Cnr George & Takalvan Sts, Bundaberg
Saturday April 18th, May 2nd, 16th and 30th from 1pm to 4.30pm
\$20 Anglicans; \$50 Visitors (Pay at the first session)
Please return registration form (available back of the church) before Easter,
Sunday April 12th. Enquiries—phone Mike Vercoe 0475 569 666

Holy Week and Easter

Christ Church Bundaberg

59 Woongarra Street

Tenebrae Wednesday 8th April 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday 9th April 7.30pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 10th April 12 noon
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Easter Day 12 April 7am & 9.30am
Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

St Peter's Church Bargara

Bauer Street
Easter Day 12th April 9.00am
Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

St John the Divine Church
Burnett Heads

Mittelheuser Street
Easter Eve 11th April 6pm
Vigil Mass of Easter

Christ Church Childers

24 Macrossan Street
Holy Saturday Service
11th April 8.30am

Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

(1 Samuel 16.1-13)

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Lord is my shepherd:

therefore can I lack nothing.

He will make me lie down in green pastures:

and lead me beside still waters.

He will refresh my soul:

and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil:

for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.

You spread a table before me

in the face of those who trouble me:

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup shall be full.

Surely your goodness and loving-kindness

will follow me all the days of my life:

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

(Psalm 23)

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord.

Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.

For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but

everything exposed by the light becomes visible,

or everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

'Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.'

(Ephesians 5.8-14)

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Hymn : TIS 10

MP 699

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory.**

'I am the light of the world, says the Lord: anyone who follows me will have the light of life.'

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?' Jesus answered, 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.' When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, 'Go, wash in the pool of Siloam' (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbours and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, 'Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?' Some were saying, 'It is he.' Others were saying, 'No, but it is someone like him.' He kept saying, 'I am the man.' But they kept asking him, 'Then how were your eyes opened?' He answered, 'The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, "Go to Siloam and wash." Then I went and washed and received my sight.' They said to him, 'Where is he?' He said, 'I do not know.' They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, 'He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.' Some of the Pharisees said, 'This man is not from God, for he does not observe the Sabbath.' But others said, 'How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?' And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, 'What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.' He said, 'He is a prophet.' The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, 'Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?' His parents answered, 'We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.'

His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, 'He is of age; ask him.' So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, 'Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner.' He answered, 'I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.' They said to him, 'What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?' He answered them, 'I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?' Then they reviled him, saying, 'You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.' The man answered, 'Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does

disciplines of the Christian faith. Modern technology (including phones) can be used to ensure we maintain our faith and engagement with one another, while enabling us to extend our care to the broader community.

Information and resources to support and assist you to continue ministry in the coming months may be found on this webpage and will be added to over time.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your community.

Yours in Christ

The Most Reverend Dr Phillip Aspinall

Archbishop of Brisbane

DORCAS OP SHOP

The sales have started at the Shop. All clothes, women's & men's are \$2.00 an item. Children's clothes nothing over 50c an item. (Exclusions bridal, formal and costumes). Come and browse the racks & pick up a few bargains.

We are unable to accept donations until further notice.

Shop hours

Mon - Fri 9.00am to 4.00pm

Saturday 9.00 am to 12noon

Collection of Bush Church Aid boxes

Bush Church Aid boxes (BCA) are due for collection.

Bargara's boxes may be given to Gwen Wagstaff. Holders of BCA boxes at Christ Church may leave them at the Parish Office or give to Daphne Merritt. Thank you.

LENTEN STUDY GROUPS

A Lenten Study facilitated by Rev Danni, is being presented at the Rectory, each Wednesday during Lent at 7pm.

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Fr Norman is currently leading a Lenten Study on THE JEWISH ROOTS OF HOLY WEEK At the Wagstaff residence, 167 Carlyle Gardens, Bargara Each Wednesday during Lent, 9.30am cuppa for 10.00am start.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday of Lent at 12 noon

In Christ Church

Please note that all advertised events are subject to change or cancellation at short notice as Covid19 precautions increase.



Please remember: If you know of anyone at home, in hospital or a nursing home who is in need or would appreciate a visit by a Priest or Liturgical Assistant, please phone the Parish Office on 4151-3128.

**Readings for the Fifth Sunday in Lent
29th March, 2020
Ezekiel 37.1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8.6-11
John 11.1-45**

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Ad Clerum

16 March 2020

Dear sisters and brothers ,

COVID-19 Virus Diocesan Website: <https://anglicanchurchsq.org.au/covid/>

This is a stressful and challenging time for Australia and the global community. The outbreak and spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Australia are causing profound disruption to our lives and to the ministry of our Church communities. This disruption is likely to intensify before the situation begins to improve. It is important that we take steps to protect and care for our congregations and clergy, many of whom are in the demographic groups most vulnerable to the virus. To assist with this, this webpage has been created to provide you with ongoing advice. This webpage will be reviewed daily and updated as needed. Please check the webpage regularly.

While the physical health of our communities remains paramount, COVID-19 presents a danger for our Church beyond that of the physical wellbeing of our members. It could cause us to lose focus on our call to proclaim the Kingdom of God. Historically, in times of social need, the Church has always made a significant contribution to protecting and caring for others. The current situation is no different. While there may be many usual and routine things that we cannot do in the coming months, with creativity and planning we will have a key role to play. It is not time for the church to retreat from ministry, but to step up. It is not a time to forget our call to care and compassion, but to live it out as fully as possible. I pray and trust that all members of our Diocese, including in our parishes and other mission areas will think about how they can remain in touch with their people, care for each other, serve the wider community and maintain the

listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.' They answered him, 'You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?' And they drove him out. Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' He answered, 'And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said to him, 'You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.' He said, 'Lord, I believe.' And he worshipped him. Jesus said, 'I came into this world for judgement so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind.' Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, 'Surely we are not blind, are we?' Jesus said to them, 'If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, "We see", your sin remains.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

The Nicene Creed

Please stand

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,**



who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Please stand

Notices

Please sit

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Please stand
**His Spirit is with us.
And also with you.**

Hymn: TIS 596 MP 31 Please stand

Offertory

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The priest continues with the preface:

.....praising you, and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

.....in remembrance of me.'

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

.....never-ending praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Please kneel

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,

but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Communion of the People

Communion Hymn TIS 549 MP 69

The Sending Out of God's People

Please stand

**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and
work to your praise and glory.**

Hymn: TIS 275 MP 445

Blessing of the People

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The priest prays God's blessing on the people.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen**

Prayer for those who are sick: Edith Gayton, Charlotte Wragge, Gordon Reynolds, Tracey Reynolds, Layne Auer, Joy Learmonth, Maddison, Frank Christensen, Matthew Johnson, Jenny Hetherington, Melinda Glover, Barb Pashen, Kathy, Will Holder, Betty Chambers, Hugh Reed, Elwyn Havers, Susan Arthur, Hannah Grace, Ivy Coyle, John Allen, Elaine Horsnell, Duncan Pegg, Val Batt, Pat Hindmarsh, Ken Parsons and Allanah Churchward.

Prayer for those whom we remember this week:

Albert Chapman, Robyn Jeffery, Annie Pegg, Muriel Stooke, Alfred Quemard, Dorothea Pashley, Mary Pratt, Eric Baldwin, Myra Scherer, Cedric Bartlett, Sylvia Ellingworth, Colin Coulter, Alfred Smith, May Young, Bruce Goodman Jones, Lynda Goodrum and Joy Mullet.